

Make Plans for Summer Activities

Hello, junior Hereford exhibitors. April is here and the Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) is right around the corner. It is time to start thinking about filling out scholarship applications, what contests to participate in, which calves to enter and if you are interested in running for the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors.

Remember that the early bird entry deadline is April 23, and we will once again offer online entries at *JrHereford.org*. See Page 16 for a schedule of this year's JNHE. Scholarship deadlines are May 1, so visit *JrHereford.org* for the applications, guidelines and other JNHE information as it becomes available.

Juniors who are interested in running for the NJHA board must submit their applications by May 20. Running for the junior board is a great opportunity and experience for anyone who is interested and loves the Hereford breed.

While running, you will meet so many amazing people and new friends that will last for a lifetime, and you

will get to see what happens behind the scenes and to appreciate JNHE even more than before. So for those of you juniors who are interested in running for the junior board, there is still time to get your application in. Visit *JrHereford.org* for an application and criteria.

Also don't forget about the Program for Reaching Individuals Determined to Excel (PRIDE) Convention Aug. 2-4 in Boise, Idaho. We have a lot of fun and exciting things in store for you. We will tour ranches, learn about being an advocate for the beef industry and even enjoy a white water rafting trip.

Registration for PRIDE will open in May, and the deadline for sign-up will be June 25. The cost to attend the leadership convention is \$275, and a schedule of events may be found on Page 17 of this issue.

Can't wait to see everyone in Indianapolis and Boise. Travel safely! **HW**

NJHA dates and deadlines

- April 23** Junior National Hereford Expo early entry deadline
- May 1** Junior Golden Bull applications due
 - Junior Merit Scholarship applications due
 - John Wayne Memorial Scholarship applications due
 - Prospect Award applications due
 - Ed Bible Memorial Scholarship applications due
 - Poll-Ette Founders Scholarship applications due
 - Golden Bull Achievement Award applications due
 - Future Cattleman Scholarship applications due
 - Herdsmen Scholarship applications due
- May 20** Junior National Hereford Expo FINAL entry and showmanship deadline
 - Junior National Hereford Expo ownership deadline
 - National director candidate nomination form due
 - Walter and Joe Lewis Memorial Award applications due
 - Advisor of the Year Award nominations due
 - Pride of the Nation Award nominations due
 - Photo contest entries due
 - Mentor forms due

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